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For: HOMEBOX GENE ENCODING A
PROTEIN INVOLVED IN
DIFFERENTIATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: